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SUBJ: CLAIM OF SALIMA COHEN (LEASE S-80-FBO-14(1A)
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DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED CLAIM OF SALIMA COHEN PRESENTED BY COUNSEL MEIR SOMEKH TO THE EMBASSY CONCERNING ALLEGED NONPAYMENT OF RENT FOR PROPERTIES LEASED BY USIA IN 1957 IN BAGHDAD. DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS AND INFORMATION INDICATES NO REPEAT NO BASIS TO CONCLUDE THAT RENTAL PAYMENTS WERE NOT MADE TO LESSOR AS REQUIRED UNDER LEASE ARRANGEMENTS IN FORCE PRIOR TO EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTIES BY IRAQI GOVERNMENT. COUNSEL FOR SALIMA COHEN SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT WHILE WE ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH HER ECONOMIC STATUS AS REFUGEE, USG NOT ABLE PROVIDE PAYMENTS BASED ON ALLEGATION DEBT ARISING FROM PRIOR USIA LEASE. EMBASSY MAY ALSO INDICATE TO COUNSEL THAT FAILURE OF LESSOR TO SUBMIT CLAIM FOR ALMOST FIFTEEN YEARS IN ANY EVENT RENDERS OUR SEARCH OF RECORDS DIFFICULT. IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY LESSOR, DEPARTMENT POSITION THEREFORE BASED UPON REMAINING RECORDS, WHICH WHILE INCOMPLETE, DO NOT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT PROVIDE BASIS UPON WHICH TO CONCLUDE PROBABILITY OF

NONPAYMENT AND THEREFORE BASIS UPON WHICH WE COULD
CONSIDER COMPENSATION FOR CLAIMANT AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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